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TOPIC Soviet Military Rail Shipments in Germany

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2 March 1950

1. One empty passenger train escorted by a guard detail, en route from Dresden to Weimar for repatriation of Soviet dependents. The same train was observed on 27 March 1950.

11 March 1950

2. a. Railroad cars loaded with five tank trucks, en route from Gross-Hasslow to Dresden-Neustadt. 25X1B  
Receiver: Unit [REDACTED] (from railroad shipping document).  
Tank trucks T 3-04-75, T 3-04-78 and T 3-04-84 were identified.
- b. Railroad car carrying one canvas-covered heavy tank, en route from Meissen to Kamenz.  
Dispatcher: Unit [REDACTED] 25X1B

17 March 1950

3. Railroad cars loaded with eight motor vehicles and four boxcars occupied by soldiers, en route from Wurzen to Koenigsbrueck.  
Receiver: Unit [REDACTED] 25X1B

23 March 1950

4. Railroad cars carrying six heavy AT guns, en route from Grimma to Koenigsbrueck.

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5. A train of 35 heavily guarded cars, en route from Dresden-Friedrichstadt/harbor to Frankfurt/Oder.  
Shipment-recording No. 150/8155. 25X1B  
Receiver: Unit [REDACTED]

Twelve cars were loaded with one box each which covered only one-third of the platform.

6. Supply shipments were dispatched from Dresden-Friedrichstadt/harbor to the following units during the same time:

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[REDACTED], Koenigsbrueck  
[REDACTED], Wuensdorf  
[REDACTED], Boetzow, Westhavelland  
[REDACTED], Neuruppin  
[REDACTED], Bad Saarow  
[REDACTED], Velten, Mark  
[REDACTED], Magdeburg.

7. Two mixed trains, each with 35 boxcars and tank cars, arrived at the Dresden fuel depot in late March 1950.

7 April 1950

8. One empty prison coach, escorted by one officer and seven soldiers wearing ruby-bordered green epaulets, en route from Bautzen to Halle.  
Receiver: Unit [REDACTED] 25X1B

8 April 1950

9. One boxcar loaded with uniforms and other items of supply, escorted by three soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, en route from Koethen to Grossenhain.  
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Comment:

Assigned to the Velten GOFG Main Fuel Supply Depot which was also confirmed there by another source up to 22 March 1950.

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Probably assigned to an AF ground or supply unit of the III Pz Corps.

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Assigned in World War II to the III Bn/1st Gds Mecz Brig/1 Gds Mecz Corps. After the war this corps was reorganized into the 1st Gds Mecz Div which was vaguely confirmed in the Tiflis area, Transcaucasus-MD, in April 1950. It is believed that the APN was misidentified rather than that the division was deactivated and its APN reassigned to another unit.

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Assigned to the 31st AAA Div (probably the division headquarters) in the Schoenwalde-Boatzow area.

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Observed primarily in the Berlin area, e.g. in Gruenau and Alt-Glienicke, up to the Summer of 1949, but also observed with a rail shipment from Dresden to Frankfurt/Oder in December 1949; possibly assigned to an SCC or MGB unit.

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Belongs to a Halle MGB/MVD unit, probably in the Reil Kaserne; repeatedly reported in connection with shipments of prisoners to Halle.

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Confirms the Wunsdorf Hq 19th Gds Mecz Div up to mid-March 1950.

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Observed with a Magdeburg harbor fuel depot which is probably subordinate to the Third Shock Army.

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Repeatedly reported from the Dresden area also in connection with motor vehicle numbers of the 11th Gds Tank Div; probably belonging to a component unit of this division.

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Previously reported from Meissen; probably assigned to a component unit of the 9th Tank Div.

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Reported for the first time; possibly confused with [redacted] which probably belongs to the Wurzen ? No. RL/Bn/8th Gds Mecz Div.

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Confirms the Fuerstenwalde Hq 7th Gds Mecz Div up to mid-March 1950.

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